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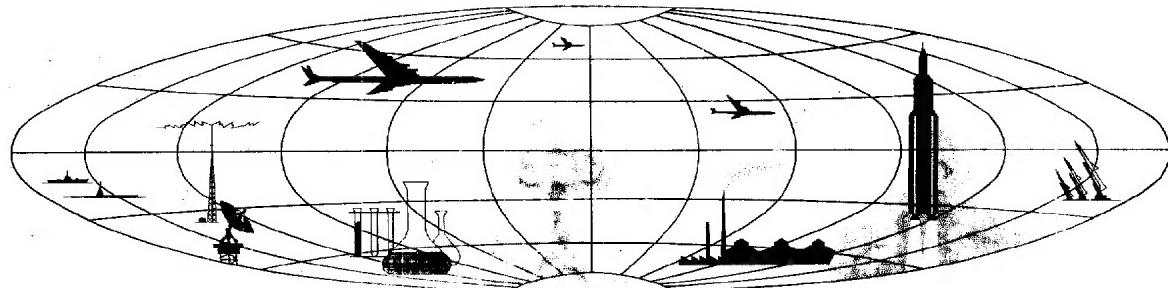
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3570, DATED 23 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

ONE LAUNCHER AND ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER VISIBLE.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.
NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SIX LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.
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25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS,
ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND
AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (AT LEAST 3 WITH
MISSILES), ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER,
AND AN UNREVETTED OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (4 REVETTED),
ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, A CANVAS-COVERED
HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (AT LEAST 2 WITH MISSILES),
7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

SITE CONTAINS 5 LAUNCHERS, ONE APPARENTLY UNOCCUPIED
LAUNCH POSITION, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN
OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

FOUR CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED
GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (2 PROBABLY WITH MISSILES),
7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

TWENTY-SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 6
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

AREA CONTAINS 28 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH PRIME
MOVERS AND 10 TRUCKS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

AREA CONTAINS 29 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, NUMEROUS
MISSILE CANISTERS, APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES,
13 BUILDINGS, AND 4 LARGE SOVIET-TYPE TENTS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SIX LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 5 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

25X1D

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SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

SITE CONTAINS 2 CANVAS-COVERED REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 16 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, AND NUMEROUS CANVAS-COVERED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 12 FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON/TRAINER AND ONE CRATE.

25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 34 FISHBED, 14 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 T-6, AND 3 B-26 OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, ONE B-26, 5 C-46, ONE CLEAT, AND ONE C-54 OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

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AIRCRAFT -- 3 UNIDENTIFIED TWIN-ENGINE AND 22 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
APPROXIMATELY 80 VEHICLES OBSERVED AT EAST END
OF RUNWAY.

25X1D

25X1A

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF, AND ONE
PC OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- ONE PC, ONE PT, AND 3 FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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LANISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE VESSELS AND ONE PF.
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25X1D

[REDACTED]

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER ANCHORED IN HARBOR.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MATANZAS PORT 2302N 08134W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- AT LEAST 14 LARGE VESSELS.
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LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE MOORED AND ONE ANCHORED IN HARBOR).
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

CAMP CONTAINS 30 LARGE, 17 MEDIUM, AND 30 SMALL SOVIET-TYPE TENTS, 16 BARRACKS, 7 OTHER BUILDINGS, 16 PROBABLE ELECTRONIC VANS, 2 TOKEN-TYPE RADARS, ONE PROBABLE FLAT FACE RADAR, ONE PROBABLE ROCK CAKE OR STONE CAKE RADAR, AND APPROXIMATELY 80 VEHICLES.

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SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D



SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D



MADRUGA, POL STORAGE 2256N 08149W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

TWENTY-THREE PROBABLE TANK TRUCKS AND 31 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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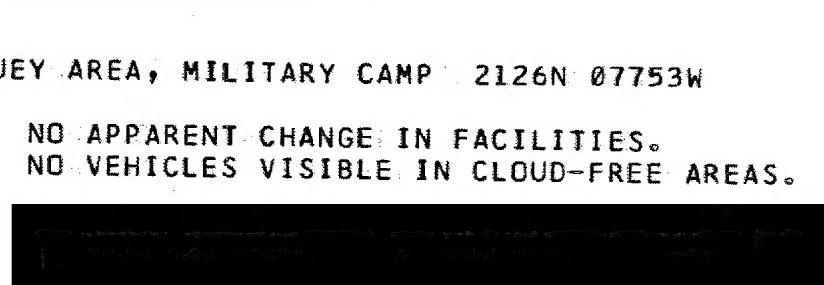


LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

TWENTY-FIVE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 30 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D



CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

NO VEHICLES VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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25X1A

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W [REDACTED]

SITE CONTAINS 12 POSSIBLE FA PIECES, 16 VEHICLES ON 4 HARDSTANDS, APPROXIMATELY 20 OTHER VEHICLES SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE CAMP, AND 57 VEHICLES PARKED IN A CLEARING NORTH OF MAIN CAMP.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A [REDACTED]

SANTA FE AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2143N 08249W [REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A [REDACTED]

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W [REDACTED]

AREA CONTAINS AT LEAST 15 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 6 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D [REDACTED]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W [REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W [REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
TWENTY VEHICLES IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

25X1D [REDACTED]

LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W [REDACTED]

SIX REVETTED BUILDINGS.
NO VEHICLES OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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25X1A

MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE 2206N 07958W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D
[REDACTED]

25X1D
[REDACTED]

CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THE 16 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.

25X1D
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
SIGUANEA AIRFIELD	2138N 08257W

[REDACTED]

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JAIFFE GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH	2154N 08246W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W

25X1D

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD	2206N 08409W
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD	2302N 08235W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08211W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W
MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08217W
GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA	2311N 08203W
CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP	2307N 08206W
GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA	2307N 08215W
GUANE, MILITARY CAMP	2212N 08408W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W

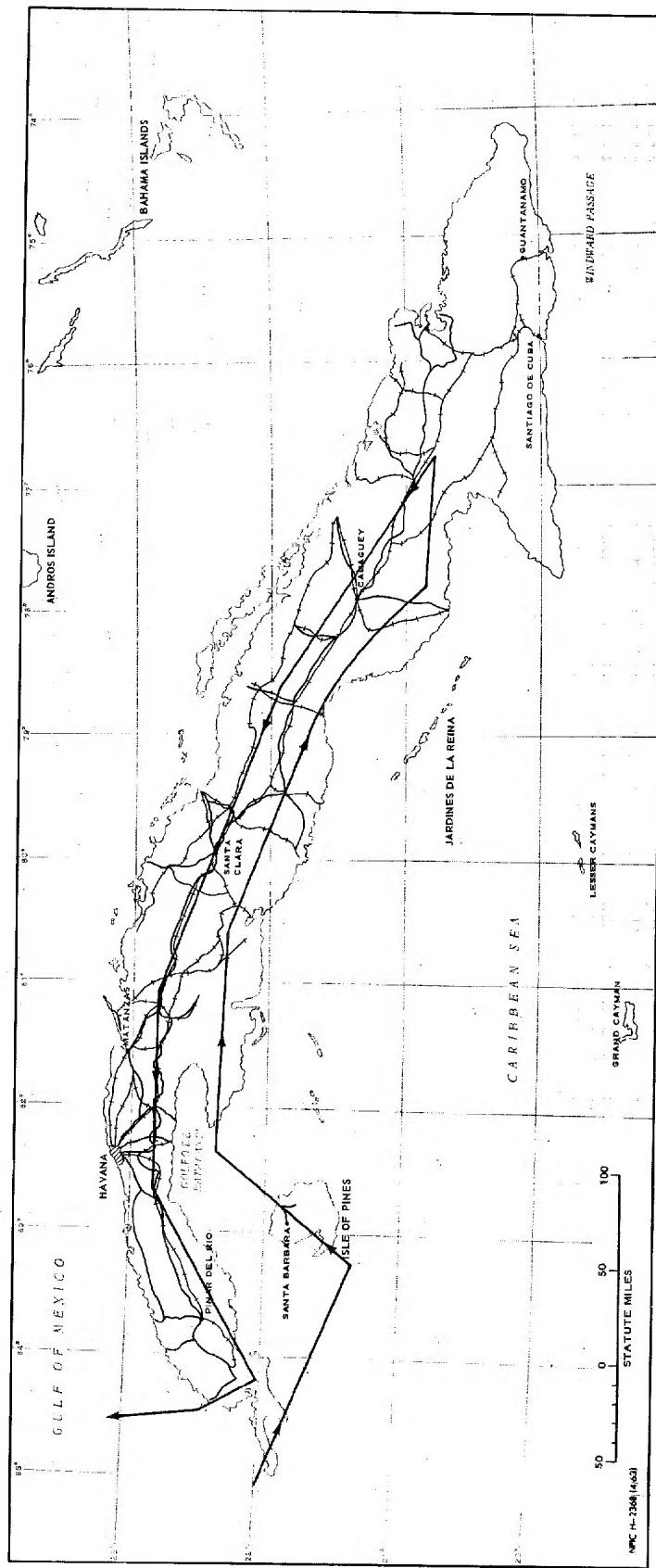
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